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SUBJECT: SRV VICE FOREIGN MINISTER PHAN HIEN STATEMENTS
ON NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS

1. DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO JAPAN, VIETNAMESE VICE
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FOREIGN MINISTER PHAN HIEN MADE NUMBER OF REMARKS ON PROS-
PECTS FOR US-SRV NORMALIZATION. HIEN'S STATEMENTS HAVE
GENERATED SIZEABLE PRESS INTEREST OVER POSSIBILITY THAT
VIETNAMESE HAVE DROPPED THEIR CONDITION U.S. ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS.

2. HIEN'S STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN LIBERALLY
SPRINKLED WITH CAVEATS THAT U.S. AID MUST STILL BE PART
OF NORMALIZATION PROCESS, AND WE DETECT NO REAL CHANGE IN
SRV NEGOTIATING POSITION. DEPARTMENT WOULD NEVERTHELESS
APPRECIATE FULLEST POSSIBLE REPORTING ON FURTHER STATEMENTS
HIEN MIGHT MAKE DURING REMAINDER OF HIS TRIP THROUGH THE
AREA, AS WELL AS ANY REACTIONS AVAILABLE FROM HOST COUNTRY
OFFICIALS OR MEDIA.

3. FOR TOKYO: PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP TEXT OF PHAN HIEN'S
PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 10.
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